There is a Vast Difference Between a Sugar Planter and a Sugar Refiner-Some Figures of Interest.

To the Editor of THE HERALD:

Your issue of Sunday contains an article from Your issue of Sunday contains an article from Prof. J. H., Paul on the "Sugar Bounty Bül," in which the gentleman has made so many misstatements that I am surprised he should have placed himself in such an unenviable position. Whether these misstatements are the result of lack of information or wilfully designed to miss lead, I am in doubt; they are, however, evi-dently intended to influence legislation at this

The first four paragraphs of his communication are simply untrue from beginning to end, and as his whole article seems to depend for its unction upon such false and untrue premises, it will be but necessary to unveil their manifest falsity in order to throw down the deceitful superstructure raised upon them. The gentleman.

Salt Lake City. Heal.

DOES NOT APPEAR TO UNDERSTAND

the difference between a sugar plunter and a
sugar refiner, when there is all the difference
that exists between the farmer who produces
wheat and the miller who buys it and grinds it.
The sugar planters naked Congress to protect
their industry because it was a bona fice production and therefore a wealth-creator; the refiners cared not whether the raw material was
protected or not, as nine-teaths of the sugar
which passed through their refineries was unported from abroad, and when they bought their
raw material they paid to the government the
amount of tariff duty, about 2 or 5% cents per
pound, which the gentleman accuses them (the
refiners) of stealing. And yet the gentleman
says: "The government gets not 1 cent of
this; it all goes to the sugar refiner to pay him
for employing American labor." The gentleman
must think that the members of the icgislature
and the public, to whom he addressed bimself
through your columns, are as much confused
over big figures as he evidently is himself, or
if he understands the figures he must think that
his readers are doits and will overlook the
gross inconsistency of his statements, if the
gentleman will carefully review his statement,
he will see the suitification of his position.
He first originally accuses the refiners of stealing #289 per one hundred pounds of sugar, and
then borrows the figures of Willett & Hamiln
to prove that their profits are only 635c, per
one hundred pounds.

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what becomes of the intervening \$2.25\(\) if it be not paid to the government as dulys. Must he not acknowledge the error of his statement that it is stolen by the rothers? The correct portion is this, according to the figures borrowed from Willett & Hamlin, who are considered authority in such matters, the amount of sugar consumed in America (nine-tenths of which is brought from abroad) is 1,500,000 tons, or three thousand million pounds. Willett & Hamlin shate the profits on redning this quantity are \$19,000,000, which means mineteen-thriteths of a cent per per pound, or \$65\(\) cents per 100 pounds; and if the gentleman would post himself upon this subject so as to be in a position to make reliable statements to the community be would find that the quotations of raw and relined sugar show buly from 1\(\) cents to three-fourths of a cent afformed in price, so where is the room for the usal of \$2.85 per 100 pounds;

The article further states in the second paragraph, "more than this, sugar is exported from this country to other places and sold at the world's market price, 4 to 5 cents." Will the pentleman kindly give one instance in which a single pound of sugar is exported from this sountry and "sold at the world's market price, 4 to 5 cents." What kind of statesmen or financiers would Americans be to import inhe-tenths of their sugar, on which they pay their government? cents to 2\(\); cents per pound by way of protection to their sugar producers and then allow their sugar producers to throw away that protection and sell their sugar; "to the world's market." How easy it is to build up WILL THE GENTLEMAN KINDLY TELL US

A GLITTERING SUPERSTRUCTURE OF DECRIT upon false premises. The sixth, seventh and eighth paragraphs of the article are grossly misleading. "This sugar was formerly produced by the American farmers and would be produced to day did not the tariff protects the American sugar producer; that is the design of the tariff, and the entire removal of the tariff would be a serious detriment to the sugar industry. The only set back the sugar industry ever had was caused by the civil war, from which disaster it is only now recovering. The production of American sugar fell from 461,000 tons in 1882 to 5,000 tons in 1882 to 1,000 tons in 1887, which is only one sixteenth part of the American consumption.

The meaning which the gentleman seeks to give to the word "production" is certainly a forced meaning. The interchange of one product for another is hardly production in the correct and literal meaning and acceptation of the word "control and there is hardly production in the correct and literal meaning and acceptation of the word. And when that GLITTERING SUPERSTRUCTURE OF DECEIT

INTERCHANGE OF COMMODITIES assumes the phase that it does in Utah, where really the vital interest in this argument is crysiallized, where the farmer raises twenty to twenty-five bushels of wheat to the Acre, which "produces" him from three to seven pounds of sugar to the bushel or sixty to 150 pounds of sugar to the bushel or sixty to 150 pounds of sugar to the acre, when that same acre of ground cultivated to came or sugar beets would produce from two to four thousand pounds of sugar what hind of financering or statesmanship is that which would compel the farmer to submit to that kind of "production?" Does the gentleman want the farmer to be always at the bottom? This sugar movement is designed to place within the direct reach of the farmer and laborers of the community six-tenths of the million dollars it is intended to save, and to give them the opportunity of carming two dollars with the same effort of abor and time with which they now earn one, and though politicians may not see it, stateshed will comprehend what benefit to the whole community will accrue to the saving of one nillion dollars a year earned at home, which is tow paid abroad. Politicians are the improvisent wives—they take no interest in the manner of the bread winners' carnings; they only upend them; politicians only know how much they can secure to s the phase that it does in Utah, where

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Colgan, fifteen years old, and Eddie
O'Brien, sixteen, were arrested. O'Brien
poured on the oil and Colgan touched him
off with a match. The injured boy's father
told the police that he did not care to prose-

A SWEET SUBJECT.

cute, and the boys were permitted to go. The society for the prevention of cruelty to children will take up the case. Michael was selling dates at 10 o'clock, when a crowd of half a dozen boys, led by young O'Brien, surrounded him, and amidst yells and howls he was set on fire. He screamed and tried to get out of his coat, when the boys saw what had been done they fled, but O'Brien came back and helped put the fire out. Then he took the Italian to a hospital. His coat and shirt sleeves had been entirely burned off, and his arm was bilistered and burned most terribly. Had it not been for the assistance given him by the boys who set him on fire, he would have been burned to death.

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